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The Vermont farmers are learning that in union there is strength.

A good motto for the youngsters: Don't coast till the coast is clear.

The New York stock market is recovering under the ministrations of many financial doctors.

Congress must get through with its work by March 4. That would be a fine mark also for the Vermont legislature.

Rumania is still permitted to receive the concentrated fury of the central powers. Rumania ought to be well paid for taking such chastisement.

Montpelier is once more the capital of Vermont, meaning the place where the government sits instead of meandering around the state in disjointed segments.

Carranza's boasted ability to maintain order in northern Mexico has been proven but a "scrap of paper." Carranza's position is ridiculous in that respect, for Villa goes right on capturing one town after another.

Like the house that was built upon a rock, the Granite Mutual Fire Insurance company, with headquarters in Barre, seems to be growing in substantial construction each year, promising to exceed the million-dollar premium note capital at the close of its tenth year next March. The progress of this company has been pleasing to a great many people in this vicinity.

Before discussing plans to prevent another world war, the nations ought to concoct some plan to stop the present war. The first step for permanent peace is to stop the fighting now going on. When that is accomplished, world peace can be built up. But if the nations try to tackle the two great problems at one and the same time they will make a botch of both jobs.

Some automobilists may exercise a little more caution in the handling of their vehicles as the result of the opinion rendered by the Vermont supreme court that they are liable to the charge of breach of the peace, in addition to other charges, if they are reckless or negligent. In the case at hand, from Windham county, the respondent, according to the testimony, had been indulging in liquor; he drove rapidly against the side of a bridge so that a woman occupant of the car was thrown out and injured and the automobile struck a carriage in the bridge. The respondent was convicted in Brattleboro municipal court and took the case to supreme court on exceptions. Now the supreme court has upheld the conviction and thereby established an important precedent in Vermont court action. The court's finding will have a tendency to restore the safety of the road—the comparative safety of the road.

RETURNING SANITY.

The efforts of hotel and cafe managers in New York City to inject life and spirit into the delayed celebration of New Year's eve proved to be more or less of a failure. By the calendar New Year's eve fell upon Sunday evening, so the bacchanalian observance of the event could not well be carried out because of the man-made laws of the state. Fearing, perhaps, the loss of the usual great receipts of the celebration, the hotel and cafe men sought to set the celebration along for 24 hours. That they did; and Monday night was observed as "New Year's eve." The results were somewhat discouraging from the standpoint of the hotel and cafe men because the usual revelers did not respond to the preparations made for them. It was more like the stalking of the ghost of the New Year celebration of recent years; there were no tremendous crowds and there was no extensive buying of viands and the vinous fluids. Even the exaggerated spirit of liberty and license was not present to any disquieting extent. Perhaps, therefore, it was a great blessing that New Year's eve fell upon a Sunday night because the postponement of the celebration enabled the former celebrators to realize that the glittering observance was nothing but vanity and an irritant to the headache, while the hotel and cafe people raked in the shekels. The experience of the 1916-17 New Year's may make the brain more clear and may serve to do away with the annual bacchanalia.

General Sporting Notes.

After an argument as to whether or not a rubber mouth protector should be allowed Jimmy Duffy in his fight with Jack Britton Monday evening, the state authorities of New York finally decided that Duffy should be allowed to wear the protector. The battle was contested in Buffalo, Britton defending the title of the welterweight championship. In the opening round or two, Duffy started in fast and gave Britton a few surprises, but in the seventh Britton gave his opponent a slam under the jaw which sent him to the mat. Again in the ninth round, Duffy went to the mat for a long count.

Five styles of Nemo corsets, \$1.98, at Abbott's.



"You may slip if you let your New Year resolutions slide."

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Patterns as bright as good taste will permit, are here.

Suits from \$15 up—overcoats, too.

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FORETIME GLANCES

Things That May Happen in the Moon of Janus

Jan. 4.—For the 17th time the St. Albans Messenger publicly regrets that Hughes lacked 2,000 votes in California.

Jan. 6.—Fish day observed in No. and So. America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and Montpelier.

Jan. 6.—Cotter's Saturday Night—12-cent bread, 60-cent eggs and \$11 shoes.

Jan. 7.—Forty-three teachers explain to 711 Sunday school children in Barre that the scriptural episode of the fiery furnace was written long before the appearance of the film-junk, "Where Are My Children?"

Jan. 8.—See Jan. 4.

Jan. 9.—"Legislative Sidelights" begins to feature news column of well-known west-side daily.

Jan. 10.—South-end merchant advertises Florida oranges at 3 cents apiece, 3 for 10c.

Jan. 11.—Older Green Mountain Boys leave for conference at Burlington.

Jan. 12.—Still older Green Mountain boys continue to cut the kindling and shag the ashes.

Jan. 13.—Streaks of hard luck which the calendar foisted out of appearing on a "Friday, the 13th," will form on the horizons of 1,001 humans in Barre.

Jan. 14.—Aged east-hill philosopher will recall hard winter of 1841.

Jan. 15.—To settle a bet, two Brook street merchants will call 310 to ascertain the average annual rainfall of Poconet, Idaho.

Jan. 16.—City council votes to pave South Main street with good intentions.

Jan. 17.—Washington street girl, glutted for gum and sunsets, exclaims in casual, non-bromide tone, "Ain't nature grand?"

Jan. 18.—After subsisting for 17 days on beef, iron and no wine, Eastern avenue resident sadly turns into Pearl street, leaving in his wake a brace of cast-off resolutions.

Jan. 19.—In behalf of Montpelier, well-known Montpelier past master in staff-craft, will welcome Vermont charity workers to Montpelier in behalf of the citizens of Montpelier and again, in closing, will extend a cordial welcome to Montpelier's visitors in behalf of the city of Montpelier.

Jan. 20.—See Jan. 6.

Jan. 21.—City's political pot of Basil begins to bubble. See 20th inst.

Jan. 22.—Northfield flashes "snow, rain, cold or warmer" warning.

Jan. 23.—City council in tabloid: Meet Greet Seat Beat Beat (It)

Jan. 24.—Forty-two per cent. discreet alderman asks Times to modify report of meeting with respect to hasty utterances of preceding evening.

Jan. 25.—Seventeen leading citizens imported to "stand" for the mayoralty election.

Jan. 26.—John T. Callaghan dedicates poem to parrot roofing.

Jan. 27.—New Vermont maple syrup appears in Faneuil Hall market.

Jan. 28.—Following a day of spare congregations, seven Barre clergymen wonder if the community is especially responsive.

GIVE POWER CO.

CONCESSIONS

(Continued from first page)

1. Larceny 1, operating auto without the consent of the owner 1, assault 1, operating auto while intoxicated 1, assault and larceny 1. The report, which was for October, was accepted.

The report of the building inspector on the request of Leclair & McNulty for permission to build an engine room annex was accepted and the permit granted. Inspector Rand's report on 15 minor permits issued in December was accepted also, as was the following bundle of reports from the lighting inspector: W. H. Rock, to wire for lights at 17 Farwell street; Oldsmobile company, to install charging apparatus on Granite street; W. H. Richardson, to change meter at 102 Merchant street; M. & B. L. & P. Co., to install seven meters; Howland & Cave, to install fixture for light in Mary J. Wright's house on Keith avenue; E. L. Scott, Park street, to wire for lights; Vermont Quarrying & Mfg. Co., motor in Depot square.

First among many annual reports to be submitted is the yearly statement of the wiring inspector, D. N. Gilbertson, covering a period of nine months. There were 295 applications between April 12 and Dec. 13. Among the items noted were: 52 motors, 39 cottage wiring systems, 1 movie house, 8 garages, 4 barns, 1 X-ray machine and 3 electric signs. Numerous instances where wires were defective were handled by the inspector, whose report was accepted unanimously.

One of two stone-crushing machines described in competitive bids submitted to the street committee was favored by the council and the committee was authorized to draft a contract for its purchase, the draft to be submitted at the meeting next week. With a price of \$1,340 plus the old machine, inventoried at \$550, the New England Road Machine Co.'s bid was virtually accepted over the bid of the Climax Machine Co., which offered to sell the city a stone crusher for \$1,640 plus the crusher now owned by the city, which would have been delivered to the company f. o. b. cars had the bid been satisfactory.

It is proposed to secure an immediate delivery of the stone crusher, as the street department will make knitting work of constructing bins for the apparatus during the winter. Specifications and blueprints presented when the crusher topic was introduced a fortnight ago were reviewed by the council before the bid was accepted. In its contract with the city the New England company will not ask for any payment on the crusher until Aug. 15, when the year's tax receipts will have been received.

The following warrants were approved

for payment: C. W. Averill & Co., \$62.73, supplies, street, sidewalk, engineering, fire and city buildings accounts; R. L. Clark, \$33.84, feed and repairs, street, water and police accounts; H. F. Cutler & Son, \$3.75, gasoline, street account; engineering account, \$67.23, work performed, street, sewer, street sprinkling and fire accounts; Kempton mills, \$123.76, feed, street and fire accounts; J. J. Lamb Co., \$14.80, printing, street, sprinkling, printing and stationery accounts; D. M. Miles Coal Co., \$61.25, coal, street and state highway accounts; S. L. Parker, \$24.05, repairs, street and fire accounts; N. D. Phelps Co., \$97.12, street, surface sewer, water, city building, fire and election accounts; A. J. Stewart, \$30.29, repairs, street, engineering, water, fire and water accounts; M. & B. L. & P. Co., \$701.50, city buildings, fire and street lighting accounts; water department, \$39.20, pipe, bridge and culvert accounts; H. Cole, \$24.62, assisting engineer; F. O. Lee, \$125, salary; Anna Robertson, \$42, salary; A. M. Rossi, \$52.50, salary as alderman, Aug. 29 to Dec. 26; O. D. Shurtleff, \$43.45, salary from Sept. 26 to Dec. 26 and trip to Burlington; J. E. Cashman, \$698.37, work for water department; Perry Auto Co., \$9.80, supplies, water account; water department, \$607.78, cash paid out; Barre Electric Co., \$25.20, supplies and repairs, city building and police accounts; Calder & Richardson, \$354.42, coal and wood, city building and police accounts; P. Purcell, \$30, taking care of town clock; H. G. Bennett, \$8.25, supplies, fire account; the Vaughan store, \$12.84, supplies, fire account; W. J. Clay, \$41.95, salary, \$900, care of poor; Robert Gordon, \$20.20, Helen Wood fund income for the poor; street department payroll, \$229.57, street and health account; water department payroll, \$37.37; fire department payroll, \$94.26; police department payroll, \$105.36; G. A. Bemis, \$14, services as janitor; pay roll of call firemen, \$507.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a meeting of the Donside club at Miles' hall Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business on hand.

City Water Department Meter Bills.

Meter accounts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1916, are now due and payable at the water office. Ten per cent will be added if not paid on or before Jan. 15, 1917. Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 5 p. m.; Mondays and Saturdays, 7 to 9 p. m. F. O. Lee, Supt.

No matter how much you have to spend, a little extra at the holiday season comes in handy. Have a Christmas club account for 1917. Now open at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"Daddy Long Legs" Is Dramatization of Delightful Story.

"Daddy Long Legs" is a dramatization of the delightful story, told in the letters of a grateful girl to her unknown benefactor. It was made known to readers four years ago as a magazine serial. Subsequently, it appeared in book form, but has since headed the list of the Century company's "best sellers." Nearly three and a half years ago, Henry Miller read the book while journeying from New York to Chicago, and telegraphed for the dramatic rights.

The story of the resultant comedy is a vindication of Mr. Miller's pet theory that American audiences always will support the wholesome form of drama. Miss Webster's comedy was produced in Chicago in March, 1914, and ran thirty-one consecutive weeks at Powers' theatre, setting a new house record. After that engagement, it ran for a year and a quarter at the Gaiety theatre in New York. More remarkable still is the record achieved by the company in which Edna Walton is heading the cast, and which is to be seen here next Friday, Jan. 5.—adv.

Come to the wheat party Thursday evening and bring your friends, K. of C. hall. Admission 10c. Cecilian club.

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When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for 20 years in the treatment of itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports such as: "It is my regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," and "The result was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," doesn't it make you say to yourself, "that's the right kind of treatment for my skin trouble?" Resinol is sold by all druggists.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Miss Marion Wright and friend, Henry Lewis, of Ilion, N. Y., spent Christmas at her home. They were accompanied on their return to Ilion by Leland Wright.

George Brigham, one of the early graduates of the local high school, who was sent to Paris, France, some three years ago in the interest of a Springfield manufacturing company, is now in Petrograd, Russia.

The tennis court near the library has been prepared for use as a skating rink and is furnishing much enjoyment to the younger people and some older ones as well.

The annual meeting of the Cemetery association, which was warned for Monday, the first, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the town clerk, was not attended by enough members to do business, and an adjourned meeting will be held one week later at the same place and hour.

H. Morton Jeffords, principal of the high school at Greenville, N. Y., and his brother, Erskine, a student at Middlebury college, spent the holidays with their parents, Russell M. Jeffords and wife, postoffice, Graniteville. The daughter, Miss Winnifred, also a student at Middlebury, is reported as making a good recovery from a recent operation at the Barre City hospital.

George W. Edwards has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for over four weeks, but has luckily stayed up and around the house every day, though warned by his physician that he would recover more rapidly in bed. His son, Angier P. Edwards, whose marriage was lately noted in The Times, has returned with his wife to Hartford, Conn., where he is employed.

Schools throughout the town resumed work yesterday after the holidays.

Francis Irons and Doris Covell have returned to Brigham academy, Bakerfield, where they are attending school.

Herbert N. Farnham, who has been at home for a few days with his family, has returned to work for the Capewell Horse Nail company at Hartford, Conn.

Public whist party Thursday evening in K. of C. hall, under the auspices of the Cecilian club. Admission, 10c.



The snow and sleet play havoc with a thin-leathered pair of shoes. A stout pair of waterproofs will reduce the size of your winter boot bill. We have your size!

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You May Join the Christmas Club To-day

We appreciate the manner in which our old friends and many new ones came in and joined our 1917 Christmas Club last week. We opened hundreds of new accounts, and our force was busy all the time, but there were many people who were unable to wait their turn and many more who were out of town. To these we extend an opportunity to come in and join this week.

The Second Week's Payment

is now due, but by paying two weeks' payments you will be in line to compete for the \$1,000 in Cash Prizes that are offered to all the members.

Come in and bring a friend with you

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Northfield, Vt.

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ANNUAL REPORT, JULY 1, 1916

Deposits \$1,062,931.94 Guaranty Fund \$128,404.14

Strength—

During an existence of nearly fifty years, Northfield Savings Bank has EARNED a guaranty fund, every dollar of which is held for the protection of depositors against loss, one of the largest guaranty funds in the state, in proportion to its deposits. The income from this fund belongs to the depositors exclusively.

Results—

The first bank in central Vermont to raise the rate of interest to four per cent. on savings deposits. That was some years ago.

The first bank in central Vermont to pay more than four per cent.

The only mutual savings bank in the state to pay more than four per cent. July 1, 1916.

The trustees have recently declared a dividend at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. payable January 1, 1917, on all savings deposits.

The Future—

The promise Northfield Savings Bank holds out to savings depositors, for the future, may be read in the high record of security and results in the past. First of all, a strong institution, and second, a rate of interest depending on the income.

FRANK PLUMLEY, President.

JOHN L. MOSELEY, Vice-President.

HEBER C. CADY, Treasurer.

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On December 26 we started our 1917 Thrift Club. Members will pay in the small amount each week of 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 for fifty weeks, and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amount they have paid in, plus interest. The plan is simple.

Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?

WERE YOU ABLE to do all the little things you would like to have done? Were all your family, friends and associates re-

membered at the holiday season just as you would have wished? Would not a little extra money come mighty handy?

Start Now to Save for Next Christmas by Joining Our Thrift Club

MAKE a small deposit every week, and when the club matures next December you will be surprised at the snug sum you have

accumulated. Plans to suit every sized purse are offered. Join and get your friends to join.

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Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company

Barre, Vermont

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$1,489,391.04	Capital stock	\$75,000.00
Real estate and banking house	30,306.12	Surplus and profits	27,523.59
Bonds and securities	276,300.00	Dividend, 3 per cent.	2,250.00
Accrued interest receivable	29,056.08		
Other assets	487.13	Deposits (including interest due depositors Jan. 1, 1917)	1,833,730.63
Cash on hand and in banks	112,963.85		
	\$1,938,504.22		\$1,938,504.22

1916 has been a successful year for us. We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Money Deposited in our Savings Department on or Before January 10 will draw interest from January 1 at 4 per cent.

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CHAS. H. WISHART, Treasurer

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